

100 Days of Reforms as Part of Doing Business Program



A scheduled meeting of Investment Council under the President of KR took place on March 14, 2008 in the KR House of Government. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Prime-Minister Chudinov following the instructions of President Kurmanbek Bakiev.

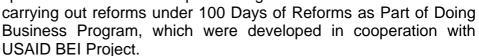
The following people took part in the work of Investment Council: Medet Sadyrkulov – Head of KR Presidential Administration, Talaybek Koychumanov – Secretary of Investment Council, Masaru Honma – EBRD Director

for Central Asia, Kenji Nakazawa – Head of EBRD Bishkek Office, Rojer Robinson - Head of World Bank in KR,

Joomart Otorbaev – Senior Advisor on Investment Climate, Simeon Djankov – WB Doing Business Mission Leader, Representatives of USAID Business Environment Improvement Project and others.

One of the major matters of discussion was related to improving the investment ranking of Kyrgyzstan under WB's Doing Business. This initiative was promoted by KR President Kurmanbek Bakiev within the extended meeting of Investment Council on November 9,

2007. Mr. Simeon Djankov presented specific measures on implementing and



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In addition, Information about Ministry of Economic Development and Trade and State Customs Committee was presented at the meeting with respect to implementing decisions of Investment Council focused on streamlining the permitting and regulatory system and improving import and export procedures.

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